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Applicant: O. S. Khalil, et al.

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MEASUREMENTS OF TISSUE TO
DETERMINE DISEASE STATE OR
CONCENTRATION OF AN ANALYTE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed July 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.